

The Coconino Weekly Sun.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1891.

LOCAL BREVETTES.

John Lind is back again with Babbitt Bros.
Go to Brannen's for ladies' wraps.
The "C P" corset for sale at Brannen's.

C. E. Boyce is in Chicago this week purchasing furniture for the new hotel at Williams.

A cabin in the west end of town belonging to J. W. Sharp was destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Geo. E. Brown was in town Tuesday on his way to Albuquerque.

See Brannen's line of fine shoes; prices are low. We have a dandy \$2.50 ladies' shoe.

C. W. Davis, accompanied by his sister Miss Lulu and his brother Bert, left Monday for Chicago.

The Pastor of the M. E. church is to administer Baptism at the morning service next Sunday and in the evening there is to be a temperance meeting.

Piano and organ, Miss L. H. Silvernail, teacher, Williams, Arizona. Particular attention given children and new beginners, 35 cents per lesson.

Dr. P. G. Cornish and Dr. Rev. Robt. Colman and Dr. Robt. Colman Jr., went to Canyon Diablo on Wednesday for a rabbit hunt.

Do not forget to attend the concert given next Wednesday night at Powell's Opera House for the benefit of the Flagstaff Library.

Invitations are out for a party to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brannen on Thursday evening of next week.

Harry McDonald is making a good map of mining locations in the Grand Canyon, for the Denver and Grand Canyon Improvement Company.

Lithograph stone is an extremely fine crystalline rock, with but a small amount of impurities, and of a drab or yellowish hue.

Miss Minnie Hackett left today for her home in Wisconsin. She was accompanied by little Gracie, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Smith, who goes to Kansas City where she will attend school.

The weather clerk is evidently off on a long vacation, as we have had nearly two months of dry weather, although during that time there has been numerous indications of rain.

Hon. J. V. Rhoades, resident manager of the Arizona Land & Cattle Co., left Tuesday for an extended visit to New York City. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

The Masonic grand ball will be the event of the season. The music will be by the Fort Wingate band, and Babbitts new hall has been secured for the occasion, December 25th.

F. W. Sisson, E. E. Ellinwood and Prof. Chaff returned from their trip to the Grand Canyon this week. They say that the wonders of the Canyon have not been half told yet.

Carlos L. Smart left Monday for his home in Los Angeles and will be absent about three weeks. On his return he will continue the canvass of the Territory in the interest of the Arizona Business Directory.

Remember the Pink Tea at the Parsonage Friday evening given by Mrs. Norton and her Sunday school class for the benefit of the Sunday school. Refreshments from 5 to 10 p. m. at 25c. Everybody cordially invited to attend and help this good cause.

Flagstaff Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F. had their regular semi-annual election of officers last evening. The following are the officers: W. S. DeCloss, N. G. W. W. Hagerman, V. G.; Joseph R. Treat, Sec.; Jas. A. Vail, Treasurer N. G. Layton, Trustee.

Lindsay Gibson, who recently came here from Kingman died on Monday night after a short illness. His death was caused by paralysis of the heart. His funeral occurred Tuesday from the G. A. R. hall of which organization he was a member. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his death. Deceased was about 52 years of age and a native of Arkansas.

An epidemic of cold, influenza or grip, has struck this section of the mountain. The disease toys with its victim for ten days or two weeks and when it lets go of him, it leaves him with as many aches as Job had boils, and he can scarcely tell whether he has been run through a threshing machine or been fooling with an electric light wire.

Rev. G. F. Bovard, superintendent of missions of the M. E. church, in Arizona, returned from his trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the annual session of the Methodist General Mission. The amount appropriated to Arizona this year for mission work is \$7,500, an increase of \$500 over last year. Rev. Bovard preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath morning and evening. He will move his family from Los Angeles to Phoenix where they will reside this winter.

New Home sewing machine, P. J. Brannen, agent.

For rent—furnished room. Apply at this office.

The San Francisco Peaks were covered with snow Wednesday morning for the first time in several months.

HOUSE TO RENT—six rooms. Apply to W. J. Hill or to Asa Clark, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Surveyor Lamport has just finished estimating timber north of Bellemont for the A. L. & T. Co.

See the extra heavy Random mixed men's underwear at Brannen's. \$1 a suit.

Harry Kinsley and Miss Lillian Heist were married in Clarkston, Mich., on the 22nd inst.

T. R. Walker, of Peach Springs, was in town Monday. Tom successfully rode the Masonic goat Monday night.

A good many cases of whooping cough are reported among the children of Flagstaff.

The thermometer got down to zero Wednesday night. The coldest night of the season.

Wm. Powell is making a ditch across the field south of town. The ditch is for the purpose of carrying the surplus water away from the Milton road.

The Busy Bees will meet at Mrs. Ashurst Saturday Afternoon, for the purpose of sewing for a widow lady. A special attendance is required.

EVA DUTTON, President.

Thos. Rickel, wife and child left Wednesday for their old home in Cincinnati Ohio, where they intend residing in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Rickel made many friends during their residence here, who look for their return ere long.

Hon. Foster S. Dennis of Kingman, was a passenger on Wednesdays delayed east bound train. Mr. Dennis is an earnest advocate of statehood and reports Mohave county as being largely in favor of the adoption of the constitution.

On Thanksgiving night, Rev. T. C. Beatt, Frank Morrell, of Williams, Arizona, was wedded to Miss Lizzie Dennis, of this city. The couple will make their home at Williams, where Mr. Morrell is engaged in the grocery business.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Rev. Robt. Colman Pastor of the First Presbyterian church will take for his subject at the Morning Services next Sunday "Special Providences." The subject for the evening service will be "Thought, a stimulus to reform." Morning services at 11 o'clock evening at 7:30.

On Monday night T. A. Brady agent of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad at Wingate Station, was held up by two masked men who with drawn revolvers ordered the agent to open the safe and surrender up what possession he had. They succeeded in getting away with \$300 in money and the agent's gold watch and chain, after which they made good their escape.

The Tombstone Prospector says that the charge against Dr. Warnkros was ignored by the grand jury. Dr. Warnkros is the dentist in whose office Howard J. Herring died after the doctor had used cocaine for the purpose of extracting teeth. Dr. Warnkros spent some time in Flagstaff a year or so ago, he being so unfortunate as to break his leg when on a trip to the Grand Canyon.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll gave a farewell party at their residence in Milton to their friend Miss Colton who will leave soon for her home in the East. The rooms were filled by the invited friends of the young lady before 10 o'clock. "Tripping the fantastic" was enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present. And last but not by any means least was the elegant supper spread before the guests, after which recreation was resumed and continued until the wee small hours, when the guests bade their Hostess and the fair recipient of her regard a pleasant good night.

Governor Irwin's Visit.

On Wednesday afternoon Governor John N. Irwin accompanied by his wife and boy arrived in Flagstaff. While the visit of this distinguished personage was not entirely unexpected his coming was known but a few moments before the arrival of the train. He was taken to the Bank Hotel where during the evening he made the acquaintance of the members of the Board of Trade, and this morning he was shown the sights of the skylight city.

The Governor is on his way to Phoenix from Prescott, and has many good words to say of Northern Arizona, which he visits for the first time, and we believe that Gov. Irwin is the first Arizona governor who has made an effort to get acquainted with the citizens of the Territory outside of the Capital City.

Governor Irwin is a quiet, unassuming agreeable gentleman and favorably impressed those who met him while here.

The Governor and family left on the train this afternoon for Phoenix via Albuquerque.

Cusick Escapes.

Cusick, who was confined in jail at this place on a charge of robbing freight cars at Williams over a year ago, and who, after a long chase, was finally caught in Omaha by an A. & P. detective and returned here for trial, made his escape Tuesday night. Deputy Spencer and Clark were in charge of the prisoners and about eight o'clock Cusick asked permission to go into the jail yard. He was allowed to do so. He was shackled and the deputies had no thought of his escape. After a lapse of perhaps ten minutes, the prisoner not returning, the yard was searched, resulting in the finding of the shackles, but the wearer of the irons was nowhere to be found. Although the officers commenced immediate search, no trace of Cusick has yet been found. Sheriff Francis is east looking for him and other officials are west. It seems almost impossible that he should not be recaptured within a few days. The new jail will be completed within thirty days, and it will be almost impossible for a prisoner to get away.

The Public Library.

The Flagstaff Public Library is one of the public institutions in which every resident of the place takes a deep interest, and every effort made in behalf of that enterprise is responded to liberally by our citizens. In its new quarters the library is more convenient on the part of the public who patronize it. Many young men now spend their spare time in the reading room, perusing the newspapers periodicals, and books to which they have free access. Free stationary is also furnished to all who desire to use it in the rooms. This is a boon which scores of young men fully appreciate. The Library Association desire to make the reading room still more attractive and useful, and wish to place the library donated by Major D. M. Rioridan in the room. To this there is some expense, as it is necessary to have additional book-cases and more chairs for the accommodation of visitors, and fuel and light to keep the room open during the long winter evenings. The friends of the Library Association have concluded to give a vocal and instrumental concert on Wednesday evening December 9th at Powell's Opera House the entire proceeds to go towards the library fund.

The leading local musicians will appear at this concert and a delightful evening is promised to those who attend, and at the same time they will have the high satisfaction of aiding one of the most worthy institutions of our town.

MATRIMONIAL.

Meers—Hawkins, November 28th, 1891, at the residence of the bride's mother in Winslow, Arizona, by the Rev. Father Doyle, Mr. Con Meers to Miss Maude Hawkins, both of Winslow. The wedding was a quiet affair, being attended only by a few friends of the high contracting parties.

The happy pair were the recipients of many useful as well as ornamental presents, among them being a pair of diamond rings from the bridegroom to the bride, valued at \$150.

In the evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meers repaired to the hall where they all partook of a bountiful repast after which all engaged in a merry dance, which every one enjoyed to his or her hearts content.

The ball was the most brilliant and enjoyable affair of any ever given in Winslow and showed the esteem in which the parties are held by the people who know them. The bride, daughter of the late W. L. Hawkins and sister to Chas. Hawkins, well and favorably known along the line of the A. & P. railroad, was acknowledged to be one of the most accomplished and entertaining of ladies and looked beautiful in her elegant bridal tress.

The bridegroom, known to almost every one in this community as one of the most popular conductors on the A. & P., was elegantly attired for the momentous occasion and wore the happy smile of a happy man.

The best wishes of the SUN is extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. and may their lives ever be a life of contentment and joy, and may they never look back with regret to the day that made them one.

Shropshire Rams for Sale.

One hundred head of one year olds that weigh 125 to 175 pounds and eighty-five head of two year olds that weigh 150 to 225 pounds, comprising the best lot of rams ever offered in the West. Prices low. For full particulars address E. O. Church, 2523 Lafayette St., Denver, Colorado.

L. P. SOUTHWORTH & Co.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Flagstaff Lodge, No. 11, will install their officers in public on the first meeting in January. A supper and social hop will follow the exercises. The exact time and place has not yet been decided upon, but due notice will be given when the arrangements are completed.

Superintendent Andrew Smith of the A. & P., made a stay of a day in Flagstaff this week.

Dr. D. J. Brannen calls the attention of our readers to his holiday goods in this issue. Read his advertisement.

METEOR OR VOLCANO.

Which Was it That Made the Coon Mountain Crater.

On last Friday Messrs. G. K. Gilbert and Marcus Baker of the geological survey, returned from their trip to Coon Mountain crater, where they have been to investigate that interesting phenomena.

The crater stands on a plateau above the surrounding country about 150 feet and is known as Coon Mountain. The crater is 625 feet deep and five-eighths of a mile across and two and one-eighth miles in circumference.

There are thousands of craters within a distance of twenty-five miles around Flagstaff, and every one but the Coon Mountain crater show plainly their origin.

While there is no evidence of volcanic action there has evidently been an eruption here as rock have been blown from the bottom to the top, and enough of it to make a mountain 150 feet high. Two theories are advanced by the investigators in regard to the formation. One is that an enormous meteor struck this point and was driven into the earth seven or eight hundred feet and that escaping gas and steam caused an explosion which made the hole. The other theory is that it was caused by volcanic action and that the earth underneath became filled with gas and steam and that an explosion took place at this point.

Volcanic iron or meteoric iron has been found near the crater but only in one direction, to the south and east. Some of the pieces were large and weighed from 850 pounds down to two ounces, 3,000 pieces in all having been found.

Mr. Gilbert and party made a map and a survey of the region around the crater. The report of Mr. Gilbert to his department will be interesting to scientists as well as to the public generally. A trip was made to the volcanic region northeast of this place and a search made among the craters for the purpose of finding one similar to Coon Mountain but none was discovered. Messrs. Gilbert and Baker left Saturday for Washington delighted with the trip and the result of their investigation in this vicinity.

Tired of Life.

Thomas W. Duckworth, who has been clerk in the Bank Hotel in this town for some time ended his life on Sunday evening last by taking "death on rats" at the residence of J. R. Lockett. No one can form any reason for the rash act as he always seemed to enjoy life and mingle in society as though no trouble ever crossed his life. He came from Iowa about two years ago and was an old friend of the Lockett Bros. of this town.

Mr. Lockett passes the most of his time in town only going out to his place occasionally, but happened to have some business at the place Sunday evening he went out and being surprised to find the door of the house ajar went in and found the deceased lying on the bed and asked him how he was. He told him when Duckworth was serious and when in the kitchen as there was some "trouble on rats" on the table saying he had taken five doses of it but it did not seem to take effect.

When asked his reason for taking it said he was tired of life and wanted to end it. Mr. Lockett immediately came to town for medical aid. Dr. Cornish went out and did what he could for the unfortunate man but it was too late, as he had taken the drug some four hours previous. He died about 9 o'clock. Judge Layton was notified and on Monday morning held a coroners inquest. The verdict of the jury was: The jury empaneled in inquest on the body of Thomas W. Duckworth after viewing the body and hearing the evidence in the case find that deceased came to his death from poison administered by his own hand with suicidal intent, the drug being "Death to Rats."

Signed, B. O. BAYLES, FOREMAN.
C. H. McCLELLAN,
J. M. MARSHALL,
G. W. HADLEY,
J. G. TINSLEY,
J. C. BEDFORD,
W. C. PHILLIPS.

THE ELECTION.

The Constitution Carried by a Fair Majority.

The Constitutional election which took place on Tuesday, so far as Flagstaff was concerned, was a very quiet affair. No active work was done against that much-fault-found-with-document, and but little work was done for it. The meeting held in this place on last Saturday night and at Williams on Monday night were not a blooming success, and on election everybody kept quiet.

Flagstaff polled 216 votes, 71 for and 145 against the constitution.

Williams 49 votes, and 22 were for and 27 against.

No other precincts in the county have been heard from, and it is probable that Tuba City is the only one hold-polls that day.

From the Territory but little has been heard in Yavapai county.

In Prescott the vote stood 331 for and 171 against, and the outside precincts will go for it.

At Kingman a full vote was polled, which stood 80 for and 16 against.

At Tucson 485 votes were cast in favor of and 65 against.

The following telegrams in regard to the election: PHOENIX (A. T.) December 1.—The election on constitutional convention to-day resulted in 1100 majority in Maricopa county for the adoption of the constitution. Reports about the Territory indicate a majority of 2500 to 3000. A light vote was polled.

TUCSON (A. T.) December 1.—Returns of the vote on the Constitution thus far indicate the following majority: Pima county, 650; Cochise, 430; Maricopa, 1500; Graham, 500; Apache, 400; Yuma, 100; Mohave, 200; Coconino, 250. Other counties not heard from. The Territory will go 4000 to 5000 majority.

The School Bell.

The school entertainment being over it remains for the teachers and pupils of the school to extend to those persons who so kind and willingly assisted us in the entertainment our heartfelt thanks.

Hugh Anderson was out of school Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Jennie Morse and Edgar Jones were absent from school this week.

Clara Meed was out of school on Tuesday.

Maggie Wallace was out of school this week.

Elmer Hart entered school Wednesday in the advanced division.

Gertie Davis, Inez Simpson, Alice and Una Turner entered school in the primary department Monday.

Gertie Goddard and her parents moved to Prescott.

The following pupils in the primary department were neither tardy nor absent during the month of November: Andrew Ashurst, Louisa Black, Mary Funston Joe Greenlaw, Monroe Greenlaw, Richard Owensby.

For the first time since the commencement of school there were no pupils tardy in the Intermediate Department Wednesday morning for which there was great rejoicing.

Charlie Holford entered school in the Intermediate Department Monday.

Intermediate Department absent from school this week on account of illness.

The following were neither tardy nor absent in the Intermediate Division during the month of November:

Thomas Ashurst, Charlie Ashurst, Bernard Black, Bertha Black, Croelia Black, Lee Doyle, Harley Price, Clara Axtell, Richard Lee, Joe Sheppard, Winnie Yancey.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Bites, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. J. Brannen.

Mr. R. T. Chaffer, who has been some weeks in Flagstaff and vicinity, leaves on Saturday for Trinidad Col. to spend the winter. He expects to return in the spring to make Flagstaff his home.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Flagstaff, Ariz. November 30, 1891.

Allen, Albert P. Headmaster, Williams.
Allen, Mrs. Allen. Hendricks, E. L.
Austin, Barney. Johnson, Jack.
Bailey, John R. (2). Jacobson, Forest.
Brown, James R. Merton, Jas. H.
Clay, J. W. Nesbit, M. R.
Cunningham, James. Newman, J. P. H.
Davis, John J. (2). Rice, Joel W. (2).
Dick, S. P. Roush, J. E.
Elin, Jennie. Rumrort, A. P.
Fox, R. B. Schleyer, E. D.
Friend, Winnie. Walker, I. J.
Gillespie, Dugald. (3). Walker, Lee (2).
Gleason, Robert. Wall, J.
Green, E. Whitford, David E.
Grismor, O. R. West, Thomas.

MEXICAN LETTERS.

Abelita Jose. Sandoval Pedro J.
Lujan, Juanito. Jose Bonifacio
Barreras Decidero. Lopez, Jose.
Garcia Rumbrosio (2). Ochoa, Emma.
Gelete, Juan. Perez, Santiago (3).
Griego, Jose. (2).
Gutierrez Jose Andres Sanchez, Jose.
Gutierrez, Jose. Sanchez, Manuel.
Hinojos Jose. Salas, Gabriel.
Lopez, Ritoriano. Samora, David.
In calling for any of the above please say that they are advertised.

GEO. H. COOK, P. M.

The A. & P. are ballasting their track between this place and Walnut with volcanic cinders.

A Gold Watch and \$204.

That is what every agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan.

Our 14-karat gold filled cases are warranted for twenty years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Ladies or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the club price of \$28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."

One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

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A thoroughly FIRST-CLASS STOCK, combining QUALITY and ELEGANCE

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS and NOTIONS OF EVERY DISCRPTION.

Elegant Dress Goods,

Fine Flannels and Woolens.

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FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES,

That are a Revolution in Beauty, Merit and Cheapness.

THE NEWEST IDEAS, THE BEST GOODS MADE, THE GREATEST VARIETY AND THE FAIREST FIGURES.

Prices Within the Reach of All, and Now is the Time to Buy

Everybody is delighted with our display of Fall and Winter Goods, and YOU will be. Remember, We Stand at the Top in Style, Quality, Variety and Low Prices.

More buyers are wanted to move this large stock, and no inducements will be left unmade to sell Goods.

P. J. BRANNEN,
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Happy as a Jay-Bird,

Who? I am plodding along and taking life just as easy as I can. Am selling good straight goods for cash at a moderate profit, and I find it a first-rate way to become rich keep my trade. I don't aim to become long in one year. Have no particular extra bargain to offer; no old stock on hand; no wife at present (I am sorry to say) to blow in my wealth (she's visiting her relatives east.) No book accounts to worry over. If there is anything that will fret a merchant and keep him full of grief, it is old book accounts against Tom, Jack and the Devil. Tom's account is good when it rains; Jack's when you get it, and the Devil's is no good, rain or shine.

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Claret Wine, Zinfandel Wine, Angelica Wine, Cherry Wine, Port Wine, Blackberry Brandy,

Remember on S. Side of Railroad.